

Nigeria

INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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Overview: Current country program established in 2001. Currently active in the northern states of Kaduna and Jigawa, five Niger Delta states (Bayelsa, Edo, Cross River, Akwa Ibom and Rivers), and Lagos. Focus is on small-scale agriculture and services. USADF currently manages a portfolio of **22 projects**, plus **one Cooperative Agreement**. Total commitment is approximately **\$2.9 million**.



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Mando Almumamud Oil Mill Multipurpose Cooperative Society 1914-NIA	2009-2014	\$188,553	Agro-processing (Groundnuts): Mando Almumamud is a cooperative of groundnut farmers located in Kaduna State. As part of this grant, USADF is funding the expansion of MAOMMCS's operations through the purchase of machinery and equipment that increase the total production capacity of the cooperative's groundnut processing facility, the purchase of raw materials, the establishment of a laboratory to perform quality control and testing, and the hiring of technical assistance to develop a branding, promotion and advertising campaign.
Da All Green Seeds Limited (DAGS) 1983-NIA	2009-2014	\$245,947	Agro-processing (Sorghum): Da All Green Seeds is a limited liability company in Kaduna State that produces quality sorghum seeds. As part of this project, DAGS will expand its buy-back program to purchase more sorghum, will establish a revolving loan fund for farmers to purchase inputs and chemicals, help farmers access credit from banks for the purchase of fertilizers, and will expand its agricultural extension services by hiring more extension officers and training them in new sorghum production techniques.
Kubacha Ginger Farmers Cooperative Society Limited 2257-NIA	2010-2015	\$204,896	Agriculture (Ginger): KGFCs was formed by small-scale ginger farmers in the Kubacha Local Government Area of Kaduna State. As part of this grant, KGFCs is receiving funding from USADF to procure ginger production and processing equipment, construct a storage facility, and fund field work and post-harvest activities.
Sabon Sarki Boda Market Ginger Farmers' Cooperative Society 2371-NIA	2011-2016	\$208,040	Agriculture (Ginger): Sabon Sarki Boda Ginger was formed by ginger farmers located in Sabon Sarki, Boda, in the Kachia Local Government Area (LGA) of Kaduna State. USADF will provide funds to construct a ginger storage facility, purchase and distribute agricultural inputs, provide working capital for fresh ginger, and procure a tractor, truck, and ginger processing equipment.
Zaria Leather Workers' Cooperative Society 2395-NIA	2011-2016	\$144,688	Manufacturing (Leatherworks): ZLWCS is a cooperative of 93 members located in Kaduna State. USADF will provide funds to expand with a showroom and a storefront, purchase leatherworking tools, provide working capital for leather purchases, and expand the revolving loan system.
Kwanar Bauda Multipurpose Cooperative Society 2399-NIA	2011-2016	\$178,916	Agriculture (Sorghum): KBMCS is a cooperative of 50 farmers located in Kaduna State. This grant will provide funding to construct a storeroom for harvested crops, purchase fertilizers, pesticides, and sprayers, procure a tractor and pick-up truck, and expand the revolving loan system.
Ebighoroye Ogbo (Igbogene) Multipurpose Cooperative Society (EOMCS) 2595-NIA	2012-2014	\$97,304	Fishing: EOMCS is an all-women's association of small-scale, low-income fisherman and farmers who are engaged in small scale commercial catfish production located in Bayelsa State, Niger Delta region. With the support of USADF funding, the cooperative will develop its business management and financial management capacity through a series of trainings, will construct concrete-fish ponds, receive training in catfish farming techniques, and establish working capital funds for the purchase of catfish juveniles, feed and other production inputs.

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Ubiaja Arekpamhen Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative Society (UAFMCS) 2597-NIA	2012-2014	\$99,605	Agro-Processing (Cassava): UAFMCS is a cooperative made up of 30 members that is located in Edo State, Niger Delta region. USADF funding will develop the cooperative's business management and financial management capacity through a series of trainings, train the cooperative members in cassava production, construct and equip a cassava flour production facility, and process the members' cassava into <i>garri</i> for sale locally and regionally.
Matel Rice Dealers and Millers Multi-Purpose Cooperative Society (MRDMMCS) 2623-NIA	2012-2014	\$98,679	Agro-Processing (Yam): MRDMMCS is an organization of smallholder yam producers located in Cross River State in the Niger Delta. MRDMMCS will use USADF funding to develop the cooperative's business management and financial management capacity through a series of trainings and help develop a seed yam multiplication model to produce high-quality yam seeds. Additionally, USADF funding will help MRDMMCS purchase necessary inputs.
Akwa Ima (Idu) Multipurpose Cooperative Society (AIMCS) 2635-NIA	2012-2014	\$98,723	Agro-Processing (Palm Oil): AIMCS is a cooperative of 35 small-scale palm oil producers in Akwa Ibom State in the Niger Delta. USADF funding will be used to purchase the necessary equipment and inputs for the production of palm oil. Additionally, AIMCS' members will be trained in modern palm oil processing practices, and will receive a series of trainings to build the capacity of the cooperative's business management and financial management.
Children's Developmental Center (CDC) 2666-NIA	2012-2017	\$145,531	Services (Autism): CDC provides social services to children and young adults with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) in Lagos. Due to growing demand for CDC's services, USADF will provide funding to help CDC expand its outreach through trainings of caregivers and by purchasing therapeutic equipment. USADF funding will also focus on further developing CDC's snack, candle, and bead making enterprises to increase employment opportunities for its members.
Bayelsa Gardenia (Yenagoa) Farmers Cooperative Society 2707-NIA	2012-2014	\$80,012	Agro-Processing (Cassava): BGFCs was created to bring together low-income, small-scale cassava producers and processors in the locality of Onopa, Yenagoa of Bayelsa State in the Niger Delta region. Through USADF funding, BGFCs will cultivate cassava on individual plots and collectively on a five-hectare farm. Funding will also be provided to develop the cooperative's capacity in business and financial management, to establish a cassava processing facility, and to train members in modern cassava production and processing techniques.
Coastline Microfinance Bank 2745-NIA	2012-2015	\$46,412	Services (Micro-finance): Through a joint collaboration between USADF and the Chevron PIND Foundation, Coastline Microfinance Bank will receive funding to help create a revolving loan fund which will provide critical capital to fish farmers associations operating in the Niger Delta region. This will help the associations develop their capacities and increase production.
Wetland Microfinance Bank 2746-NIA	2012-2014	\$46,412	Services (Micro-finance): Through a joint collaboration between USADF and the Chevron PIND Foundation, Wetland Microfinance Bank will receive funding to help create a revolving loan fund which will provide critical capital to fish farmers associations operating in the Niger Delta region. This will help the associations develop their capacities and increase production.
ODOT Women Multipurpose Cooperative Society (ODOT) 2800-NIA	2013-2014	\$92,571	Agro-Processing (Palm Oil): ODOT is a cooperative of 35 female small-scale palm oil producers in Cross River State in the Niger Delta. USADF funding will be used to purchase the necessary equipment and inputs for the production of palm oil. Additionally, ODOT members will be trained in modern palm oil processing practices, and will receive a series of trainings to build the capacity of the cooperative's business management and financial management.
Akpabuyo Harmony Ladies Multipurpose Cooperative Society (AHLMCS) 2840-NIA	2012-2014	\$93,020	Agro-Processing (Palm Oil): AHLPMCS is an association of 76 small-scale women palm oil producers located in Cross River State in the Niger Delta. USADF funding will provide AHLPMCS with the necessary processing equipment, inputs and trainings needed to develop their capacity in palm oil production. Members will be trained in modern palm oil processing practices, and will receive a series of trainings to build the capacity of the cooperative's business management and financial management.

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Etumakoh Multipurpose Cooperative Society (EMCS) 2875-NIA	2013-2015	\$94,113	Agro-Processing (Palm Oil): EMCS is a cooperative of 102 small-scale palm oil producers located in and around Calabar Municipality in Cross River State, Nigeria. USADF funds will be used to provide training in financial and business management and governance, provide training on modern palm oil processing practices, purchase palm oil processing equipment, and purchase agriculture inputs.
Umu-Oma Idu-Obosiukwu Young Farmers' Cooperative Society (UIYFCS) 2877-NIA	2013-2018	\$138,090	Agro-Processing (Cassava): UIYFCS is a cooperative of 120 small-scale, cassava farmers located in and around Idu-Obosiukwu, Onelga Local Government Area in Rivers State, Nigeria. The objective of this grant is to provide UIYFCS with adequate capital to create a revolving loan fund, purchase vehicles, equipment, and inputs necessary to accelerate sustainable and profitable growth of their operations and meet local cassava demand.
Lepers Association of Nigeria, Kaduna State Chapter (LAN Kaduna) 2932-NIA	2013-2015	\$89,156	Manufacturing (Soap and Pomade): The Lepers Association of Nigeria, Kaduna State Chapter (LAN Kaduna) has as its primary goal the provision of income-generating opportunities for those affected by leprosy in Kaduna State. The Association consists of 81 members, including 40 women, in Kaduna State. The grant will build the organizational capacity of LAN Kaduna through training, allowing for future growth and expansion. USADF funds will also help the Association improve their production capacity of soap and pomade through purchase of improved material inputs, equipment and production training.
Echensogha Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative Society (EFMCS) 2933-NIA	2013-2015	\$50,161	Fishing: EFMCS is an organization of 35 fish farmers, 34 of whom are women, located in Ofumbongha Village in Cross River State in the Niger Delta. With the support of USADF funding, the cooperative will develop its business management and financial management capacity through a series of trainings, will construct concrete-fish ponds, receive training in catfish farming techniques, and establish working capital funds for the purchase of catfish juveniles, feed and other production inputs.
Nigerian Association of the Blind, Kaduna State Chapter (NAB) 2934-NIA	2013-2015	\$89,309	Manufacturing (Braille materials): National Association of the Blind (NAB), Kaduna State Chapter, is an organization of 81 blind or visually-impaired Nigerians, of whom 23 are women. USADF funding will be used to finance financial and business management improvement activities, production and quality control training, equipment and materials for a braille-material workshop, and sales and marketing, including rent of a showroom.
Kangire Yamma Women Groundnut Oil Processing Cooperative Society 2973-NIA	2013-2015	\$60,944	Agro-Processing (Groundnut Oil): Kangire Yamma Groundnut Oil Processing Cooperative Society is composed of 100 women that are small-scale groundnut oil producers in Jigawa State, in the northern part of Nigeria. This project will develop the cooperative's internal capacity in business management, financial management and technical groundnut oil production and will establish a small modern groundnut oil processing facility.

